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Berlin, January 2. *N. S.*

YEsterday the King received the Compliments of the whole Court, as it is usual at the beginning of every Year. His Majesty had not appear'd in publick for a Fortnight before, which was attributed to the great Grief he had conceiv'd at the Death of the Margrave Philip. Monsieur Lintelo, the Dutch Envoy, arriv'd here last Sunday, and on the Thursday following had a private Audience of his Majesty. Count Denholf, who is to assist as the King of Prussia's Plenipotentiary at the Conferences of Peace to be held at Utrecht, is still here, and there is no time fix'd for his Departure.

Venice, January 8. *N. S.* The Earl of Peterborough came hither on Saturday last, and within a few Days sets out for Turin. The Procurator Ruzini, who is to assist on the part of this Republick at the Conferences to be held for a General Peace at Utrecht, has receiv'd his last Instructions from the Doge and Senate, and will in a short time be upon his Departure thither. Several Strangers of Distinction, and amongst them the Prince of Baden Durlach, a Prince of Anhalt, and the Prince Lubomerski, are arriv'd here, to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival. We have Advice from Rome, that the Cardinal Ottoboni seems now resolved to take Priests Orders, and to retire from publick Business, and no longer continue to be Protector of France and Spain, and that this may be a means to help forward the adjusting of some Differences between the Court of France and this Republick. Letters from Urbino tell us, that upon New-years-day the Cardinal Tanara perform'd the Ceremony of giving the Red Hat to the new Cardinal Albani in the Cathedral Church of that Place, being assisted by twelve Prelates, and in the Presence of his two Brothers who were come thither from Rome upon that Occasion. This Republick has order'd the three Gallies which came lately from the Levant, to be refitted and man'd, in order to return thither with a thousand Foot and three Troops of Horse, and a great Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions.

Berlin, Jan. 9. *N. S.* The King continues to keep his Chamber, by reason of the cold Weather; notwithstanding which, the Queen set out last Wednesday for Grabo, to make a Visit there to the Dutchess Dowager of Mecklenburg, her Mother, and is expected back before the Coronation-day, which will be on the Eighteenth Instant. The King has lately made a Present of twelve thousand Crowns to Monsieur Prints, the Governour of the Castle, and one of the Privy-Council. By the two last Posts from Holland we have had Advice, that a Body of Prussian Troops were marching towards Meurs. Last Night King Augustus pass'd by this Place, in his way to Dresden: He made no manner of Stay; but General Fleming, who came along with him, is still here.

Frankfort, January 17. *N. S.* Upon the Eighth of this Month, his Imperial Majesty was pleased to grant several Honours, and make a great many Promotions; and we have a List publish'd here of twenty-one Persons who had the Order of the Golden Fleece confer'd upon them; amongst whom are Duke Antony Ulric of Wolfenbuttel, and Count Sinzendorf; as likewise of twenty-five new Privy Counsellors, and of an hundred twenty-six other Titular ones, who have had that Name confer'd upon them by his Imperial Majesty. These Letters add, that the Emperor, before his Departure, had presented each of the two Burgomasters Regents, and the two first Sindicks, with his Picture, and a Chain of Gold. The Elector of Mentz accompanied his Imperial Majesty as far as Aschaffenberg, from whence his Majesty proceeded to Wurtzburg, where he was magnificently receiv'd by the Bishop of that Place, who likewise presented him with a Troop of Dragoons; that on the Seventeenth the Emperor was to receive the Homage of the Magistrates and Burghers of the City of Nuremberg, and that on the next Day he would continue his Journey to Vienna. The Electoral Prince of Saxony has left this Place, and travels incognito by the Title of the Count of Lusace; and though it is reported that he designs for Italy, yet it is generally believ'd that he is gone for Holland.

Hague, Jan. 22. *N. S.* On Friday the Nineteenth Instant, the Count Tarouca, Ambassadour from the King of Portugal, the Marquis del Borgo, Minister of the Duke of Savoy, Monsieur Salis Envoy of the Grisons, were in Conference together at the Baron Heems's House, and next Morning the two latter of those Ministers set out from hence on their way to Utrecht. Last Night Count Tarouca, after having been in Conference with Count Zinzendorf, dispatch'd a Courier from hence for Great Britain. Orders have been sent from hence to Count Rechteren, Envoy from the States at Frankfort, to repair immediately to Utrecht, on the part of the Province of Over Issel. Yesterday and this Morning Monsieur Hymen has been in Conference with the Deputies of the States, and the Affair between his Prussian Majesty and their High Mightinesses, in relation to the Town of Meurs, is brought to a final Accommodation, but the Terms of it are not yet publickly known. The Baron de Begue, Minister of Lorrain, has sent his Equipage to Utrecht, and will himself set out thither within a Day or two. The States of Holland were Assembled this Day, and having been acquainted with what had passed between the Imperial Ministers and the Deputies of the States-General, they continu'd Assembled till Three in the Afternoon, during which time there was laid before them the Project of a Lottery for Twelve Millions, to which the Town of Leyden have not as yet consented. It is said to be upon the same Foot as the precedent Lottery was for Six Millions.

Falmouth, January 12. Last Night was sent in here, as Prize, the Mary of Dinant, taken in Brest Road by the George-Gally Privateer of Jersy, laden with Provisions, bound for Martineco. There came in to load Pilchards for Leghorne, the St. John Gally, of and from Amsterdam. Sail'd the Hercules and Bussenburgh Privateers. Yesterday came in the Pellican, of and from London, to load Fish for the Streights.

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